

DESERT AIRMAN

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Farewell Fightin' 42nd

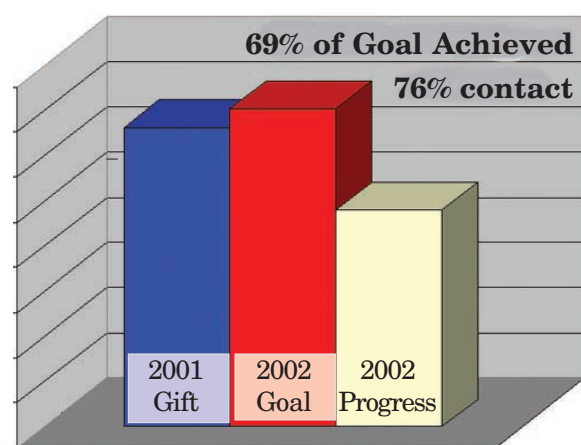


Staff Sgt. Jessica Johnson

(Left) Staff Sgt. Shane Kerns, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron, and Capt. Derek Taylor, 42nd ACCS, bring in "the flag ship" as Lt. Col. Norm Potter, 42nd ACCS, displays the American flag from the escape hatch. The fini flight took place Sept. 13 and many gathered to witness the 42nd ACCS fly six out of their

seven aircraft over the airfield to land in close intervals. The specially equipped EC-130E Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center aircraft have been in service for more than 34 years and were involved in every large military operation from Vietnam to Kosovo.

Update for the Davis-Monthan 2002 Combined Federal Campaign



Services; down but not out

By Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda
355th Wing Public Affairs

As the 37 active-duty military members of the 355th Services Squadron prepared to deploy in support of Aerospace Expeditionary Forces 5 and 6, the services team was faced with a challenge; how to maintain uninterrupted food service to the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community and remain a competitive candidate for the Air Combat Command Food Excellence Award with an almost 80 percent

decrease in manning.

The entire food service team, including the dining facility civilian contractors and the remaining seventeen active-duty military members (who maintain the storeroom, flight kitchen, alert facility and all management functions) stepped up to the plate and faced this challenge head on. In addition, they showed no signs of backing down from the excellence competition.

Force readiness and support at home and

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New gym equipment

Concern: Dear folks, great new gym. Thank you. Please provide an adjustable incline sit up board. There is one in the old gym. I recently had shoulder replacement surgery and have difficulty getting into the provided sit up machines. I think you have a very fine base; most airmen frequenting the base gym actually speak (greetings) to some of us "old timers" and are very respectful by doing so. It's nice to know that some of our youth still care.

Response: Thank you for your kind comments regarding the new fitness center and our staff. We always consider customer service our number one priority. In regards to the incline bench, one has been placed on order for the new fitness center. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Robert Gibson, fitness center director, at 228-4556 or 228-0021.

Tipping baggers

Concern: Sir, we would like you to look into tips at the mini commissary and the commissary. They expect you to drop a dollar in the tip box every time they bag something for you, whether it is one item or more. This is ridiculous. We don't do that at the shoppette or the base exchange or anywhere else on base. This needs to be looked at. Thanks for the opportunity to voice our opinion.

Response: Thank you for taking the time to voice your concern. Bagging and the carry out services are provided to commissary patrons by individuals who are not employees of the commissary. They are independent contractors and their only compensation for providing this service is tips provided by patrons. However the amount of the compensation is strictly determined by the customer.

Visitors Center parking problems

I am a security forces member working for 355th Pass and Registration. We have been having a problem with people using the visitors' center parking lot for long-term parking. This would not be a problem as long as it was cleared with visitors' center personnel.

However, with the changes in security posture, the lines at the visitors' center are almost always out the door. When people use the parking lot for long-term parking, visitors' center customers have no place to park. This creates a safety hazard by forcing people to park in the middle of the driveway around the visitor center.

We have been ticketing the vehicles for this lately, however it seems like no matter how many vehicles we ticket, people still park there. If you could please make it known to the D-M public that Visitor Center parking is for Visitor Center customers only, and is restricted to thirty minutes. Thank you.



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here.** Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355th.Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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Accounting and Finance.....	228-4964	Legal.....	228-6432
Chaplain.....	228-5411	Lodging.....	228-4845
Civil Engineering.....	228-3401	Military and Civilian Equal	
Clinic.....	228-2930	Opportunity Office.....	228-5509
Commissary.....	228-3116	Military Personnel.....	228-5689
Family Support.....	228-5690	Public Affairs.....	228-3204
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2nd Lt. Becky Garland

Team D-M Mission Spotlight

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In addition, the legal office provides legal assistance to active-duty members and their dependents, and the sizable military retiree population in the Tucson area. Available assistance includes wills preparation, powers of attorney, notary services and advice on leases, contracts, marriage dissolution and other civil legal problems of a personal nature. Legal assistance is available on a priority basis to deploying members and their families.

The legal office is located on the second floor of Bldg. 2300. For an appointment or walk-in hours, call 228-5242.

(Left) Staff Sgt. Sarah Lykins and Tech Sgt. Robert McCubbins, 355th Wing, look up the commission of a lewd act in one of the reference books on court martials.

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D-M to celebrate Hispanic Heritage

By Master Sgt. Rebecca Rogers
355th Logistics Support Squadron

This year, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base will celebrate the 2002 National Hispanic Heritage Month with the theme "Strength in Unity, Faith in Diversity" from Sunday through Oct. 15.

Hispanic Heritage Month started as a one week observance in September when Congress authorized a national proclamation in 1968. It was amended to a month (31 days) in 1988.

'Hispanic' refers to a large populace of Americans who, by ancestry or birth, were from varied countries and ethnicities, including Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central America, South America, Spain and the Caribbean Basin. While Hispanic Americans come from diverse political, economical and social backgrounds, the vast majority are bound by one commonality, the Spanish language.

During Hispanic Heritage Month, America

celebrates Hispanic cultures, achievements and diverse heritages by focusing on the numerous Hispanic men and women who have become an integral part of this country's society, economy and military. Observance of this month honors accomplishments by present and past Hispanic contributors.

For example, Sept. 15 and 16 are significant historical dates as they commemorate the independence of several Latin American countries including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Mexico.

The committee is sponsoring an essay contest throughout the month and will be visiting San Xavier Mission for a community service project.

Everyone is invited to join these events. For more information to join or to contribute to the D-M Hispanic Heritage Committee, please call Master Sgt. Rebecca Rogers at 228-2311, Master Sgt. Nora Genao at 228-4555 or Master Sgt. David Triana at 228-7317.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Happy 55th birthday United States Air Force

Brig. Gen. Scott Gray, 12th Air Force vice commander, leads the effort in cutting the birthday cake. Following tradition, as the senior member present, Gray asked the junior member, Airman Bianca Acevedo, 355th Supply Squadron, to join him in cutting the cake. Gray also asked Dorothy Finley, representing the Tucson community and retired Col. Bob Barnett, a former Prisoner of War, to help perpetuate the tradition.

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(After duty hours).....228-3517
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Public Affairs.....228-3204
(After duty hours).....228-7400

Mortuary Officer.....228-5964 or 4414
(After duty hours).....228-3121
Command Post.....228-7400
355th Security Forces Crime Stop....228-4444
Safety.....228-5558
(After duty hours).....909-0316
Base locator.....228-3347
TIPS Line.....228-TIPS (8477)

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4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

News Notes

New gas station opening

The new AAFES gas station, located on the corner of Craycroft Road and Granite Street opens Thursday.

Claims Office appointments

The 355th Wing Claims Office will not be taking walk-ins or making appointments until Oct. 1 due to fiscal year change over. For more information call Staff Sgt. Chasity White at 228-6440.

JCAHO Survey

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health-care Organizations will conduct and accreditation survey of 355th Medical Group facilities Tuesday through Sept. 27 for quality of care and safety issues. Anyone who has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. For more information call Peg Novak, 355th Medical Support Squadron quality services/risk management representative at 228-2614.

Phone book recycling

Until Thursday, you can recycle your outdated Qwest phone books in your curbside blue barrel recycling bin, or drop your phone book in the labeled container at the base recycling center (open 24 hours). For more information call Joe Uremovich, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron recycling coordinator, at 228-2296.

DeCA worldwide case lot sale

The Defense Commissary Agency is having its second worldwide case lot sale in the D-M commissary parking lot with over 9,000 cases. It is scheduled for today through Sunday. For more information contact Jim Leahey, D-M commissary director at 514-1219.

Estate claims

Any person having claims for or against the estate of Airman 1st Class Randall Bennett (deceased), 355th Security Forces Squadron, should contact, 2nd Lt. Hellenbrand, 355th SFS, summary court officer at 228-1027.

Dormitory project

For the dormitory project, Kachina Street between Seventh and Eighth streets will be closed permanently to all traffic other than emergency vehicles. Seventh Street entrances to the parking lot north of Bldg. 2510 will be permanently

Eight ton A/C repaired specifically for EC-130s

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke
355th Wing Public Affairs

For more than two weeks in the month of August the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron Aerospace Ground Equipment Flight worked on an eight-ton air conditioner in order to make it operational for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base EC-130 aircraft and their crews.

This accessories controls and equipment air conditioner is one of six unique mobile units here specially designed for cooling the electronics in the back of our EC-130 aircraft according to Staff Sgt. Gary Wodark, 355th EMS AGE floor supervisor. Because the EC-130 aircraft is only found at D-M, these A/C units are very uncommon and highly valuable to D-M's mission.

"The ACE A/C is the biggest piece of AGE we work on," said Wodark. "It is capable of producing 600 pounds of air-conditioned air per minute."

This particular unit had more than a few things wrong with it.

"We had to replace the engine," said Wodark. This wasn't an easy job since the ACE A/C comes with a six-cylinder, 7 liter, turbo-charged diesel engine.

"We also had to perform a compressor clutch rebuild and a power take off rebuild," said Wodark. The power take off provides a mounting point for engine accessories and allows the

refrigeration compressor to engage and disengage.

Wodark said the compressor clutch rebuild would have only been a temporary fix if not for Tech. Sgt. Ronald Bukowski, 355th EMS assistant AGE section leader.

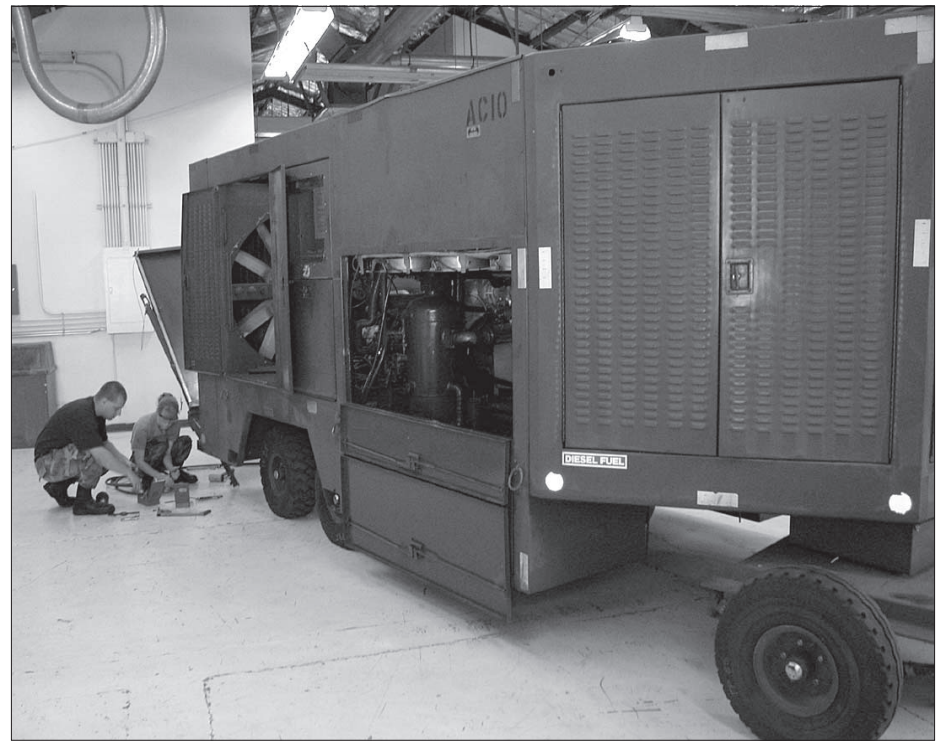
"Sgt. Bukowski discovered the compressor's clutch was not properly aligned to the shaft," said Wodark. The misalignment was causing premature wear and need for early replacement. According to Wodark, Bukowski designed a shim, which is a spacing plate that fits under the mount of the compressor's clutch. But this isn't the only area Bukowski's handy work has proven useful.

"He's been our number one guy in this project," said Master Sgt. Ed Langdon, 355th EMS AGE section supervisor. And a long project it has been. They had the unit since the second week of August and finally finished Aug. 29. The length of time spent in maintenance was not without good reason, however.

Much of this maintenance required the re-

moval of other parts just to make them accessible. According to Langdon, different units that require this amount of maintenance would be taken out of service and used as parts. Usually the cost of all these repairs would exceed the cost of a new unit. But because these units are unique for EC-130 aircraft, it would cost more to have a new ACE A/C made.

In fact, Langdon believes that keeping the ACE A/C maintained is one of the AGE flight's biggest challenges.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

This air conditioner unit is one of six that belong to D-M and is "in shop" for heavy maintenance. When operational, it is capable of blowing 600 pounds of conditioned air per minute. Staff Sgt. Gary Wodark, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron (left) works with Airman 1st Class Marty Lowry, 355th EMS, to get this A/C operating for D-M's EC-130 aircraft.

Internet poses risk to unaware users: caution is advised

By Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

The use of the Internet to obtain someone's personal information for criminal or fraudulent use is a problem that affects all Web users, according to officials at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Office of Special Investigations.

"The Internet offers criminals easy access to a wide range of information that can be used for identity theft by criminals," said Maj. Lee Armstrong, Air Force OSI Detachment 217 commander. The information can be used to establish fraudulent credit card accounts or even access to someone's bank account.

With the immeasurable amount of information available on the Internet, only the cautious can remain safe from identity theft. Even when individuals stay educated and aware of the perils of putting

personal information on the Internet, small amounts of information given to an unsecured site can still lead to problems.

"You only need to get pieces of information about someone and fill in the blanks in order to defraud them," said Armstrong. "It is easy to search the Internet to fill in any holes."

"Whenever you send out information, there is a possibility that others can get a hold of it."

— Maj. Lee Armstrong
217th Office of Special Investigation commander

To get a taste of the personal information that is instantly available, Armstrong suggested people run a query on their own name.

A false sense of security on the Internet and through e-mail can lead to disastrous results. Even though the 355th Communications Squadron runs checks on secure sites for safe Internet use from base, problems can still arise if people are not careful.

In addition, most DoD computers are configured in a local area network and access to one part of the system would give a hacker total access to the network. That makes it easy for a hacker to affect a single computer as well as the entire network.

Fraud also happens to people who are on personal computers in their own homes.

"People tend to get the feeling that their home is private and that anything they do on the Internet

there is also private," said Armstrong. "But that is not the case."

"Whenever you send out information there is a possibility that others can get hold of it," Armstrong said.

In some cases, sites can be so open and unsecured that people might as well be standing on their front lawn shouting out their personal information, said Armstrong.

Whether using a home or an office computer, always be careful when giving out your name, address, social security number or date of birth. In regards to e-mail, do not open attachments from anyone you do not know to avoid viruses that allow others to invade, destroy and retrieve information.

Take precautions when using e-mail and the Internet to ensure the "information superhighway" does not pose a risk to your personal identity.

'Dry Eye Syndrome' proves inconvenient

Arizona residents are high risk

By Jan McClure
Novartis Ophthalmics
Corporate Communications

Even though summer is winding down, it won't be soon enough for sufferers of dry eye. For them summertime is miserable.

Summer is the peak season for dry eye syndrome, a condition that affects more than 10 million Americans.

Caused by a breakdown in the eye's ability to produce enough tears to keep the eyes properly moist, the condition worsens in times of hot, dry weather and peak alert times for smoke, smog and other pollutants that are frequent, unwelcome summertime guests.

"Summer is pure torture for dry eye sufferers," says Dr. Yvonne Johnson, director of medical affairs for Novartis Ophthalmics Duluth, Ga. "Inside or outside they just can't catch a break."

Staying inside or catching a cool breeze may not help, either. If you smoke or are around someone who smokes, that's not going to help. Air conditioning usually removes moisture from the air in your home or office, and wind will dry your eyes quicker than it will a beach towel.

Dry eye generally occurs as people get older, particularly women and especially women entering menopause. According to Johnson, tear volume decreases as we age, 60 percent less at age 65 than at age 18.

People who work at computers or read for prolonged periods are more susceptible because they blink less frequently, about seven times a minute versus the normal 22 times per minute.

Also antidepressants, blood pressure medications, birth control pills and antihistamines are just a few of the drugs that can cause dry eye. People who suffer from thyroid conditions, and diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes and Sjogren's also are likely candidates for dry eye syndrome.

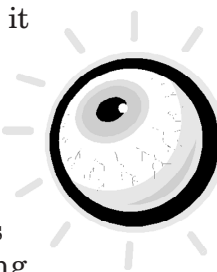
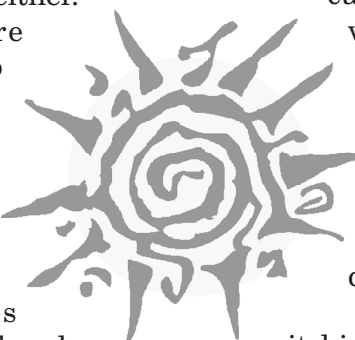
Symptoms include itching, burning, irritation, redness, blurred vision that improves with blinking and increased discomfort while reading, watching TV, or working on a computer. "Believe it or not, excessive tearing can be a symptom, indicating that the tear film simply is rolling off your eyes rather than sticking around to do the lubrication job its designed to do," said Johnson.

In most cases, treatment is simple: dry eye sufferers can self-medicate with over-the-counter "artificial tear" products. Johnson cautions, however, that people should avoid use of some advertised drops that promise to remove redness of the eye because, while providing temporary relief, they constrict blood vessels in the eyes. But it is important to get treatment.

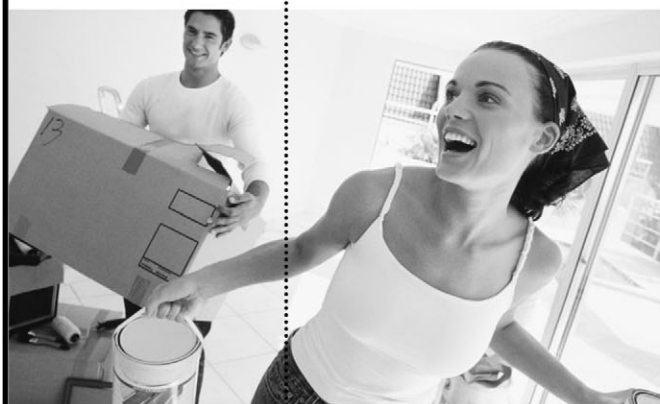
Untreated, the dry eye condition could cause damage to the eyes, like scratched corneas and cause contact lens wearers to be more infection prone.

Johnson recommends consulting your physician when dry eye symptoms persist. They can perform simple tests to determine the severity of the condition and assess damage to your eyes.

Consumers can go to www.GenTeal.com to take a simple quiz to help them determine which level of dry eye they have: mild, moderate or severe.



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Artists test their skills in Air Force competition

D-M to host base-wide art contest in October

Story and photo by
Capt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

Artists will begin submitting their wares to the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Skills Development Center Monday in the hopes of winning the base, command and Air Force-level art and photography contests.

D-M is not only the host of the fifth annual base-wide art contest and art show this October, but will also host of the Air Combat Command contest in December, judging art from 17 other bases.

Local artists from the Tucson community will have the challenging task of judging the abundance of entries. There were almost 100 submissions during the 2001 art and photography competition and about the same amount is anticipated this year. Guidance for judging the competition is provided by



Jonathan Baker, son of Marge and Lt. Col. David Baker, shows how he created his 2001 first place art for the Air Force youth category, winning him a plaque and \$75. This 10-year-old said he spent a month creating his patriotic bear out of a pipe cleaner loom kit. Baker plans to enter again with encouragement from his family, who are also active in creating arts and crafts.

the Air force Skills Development program. The award ceremony is

scheduled to take place Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. in the officer's club ballroom.

D-M winners will receive T-shirts and plaques.

First through third place awards will be presented for both the art and photography categories for youth and adults. There will also be a best of show award.

Tracey Dusablon, D-M arts and crafts center, said the show is open for attendance to all D-M personnel, retirees and the contest judges.

In addition to the annual art and photography competition, the Air Force Skills Development Center Program is designed to offer a wide variety of core craft activities which can include framing, engraving, stained glass, ceramics, woodworking, making jewelry, pottery, photography and fine arts. The D-M center meets those standards by having a gift shop, arts and crafts supply shop, graphics illustrations shop, frame shop and consignment area. For more information about the D-M arts and crafts center, call 228-4385.

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More than switching patches

By Lt. Col. Craig Harm
43rd Electronic Combat Squadron

As Oct. 1 approaches, it will bring to Davis-Monthan more than just the end of the fiscal year and the turning of the leaves. The 355th Wing will undergo three major changes.

After the chief of staff of the Air Force's logistics review, two new groups will be created. A new mission will be assigned to the wing with the stand-up of three combat search and rescue squadrons, as well as Compass Call's electronic attack mission will be realigned from the 355th Wing to the 55th Wing.

These changes bring not only new organizations, but also new opportunities for accomplishing our mission here at D-M. The Compass Call realignment is where I will focus my comments in this article.

In February, the first of two phases was implemented in the effort to better integrate information operations. This phase realigned the Air Intelligence Agency under Air Combat Command, and the 67th Information Operations Wing and 70th Intel-

ligence Wing under 8th Air Force. It set the stage to integrate the entire information operations mission area.

Then in February of this year, Air Force senior leaders decided

“If two years from now we look back and all we did was successfully switch patches, we will have failed.”

— Lt. Gen. Bruce Carlson
8th Air Force commander

to go forward realigning those units with a command-and-control; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; electronic attack assets and missions under 8th Air Force. This decision included the realignment of Compass Call's mission from the 355th Wing to the 55th Wing. The goal of this phase is to place units with similar missions in the same chain of command thus

improving command and control, training and equipping. The physical location of the people and aircraft will not change.

Yet even with Compass Call remaining at D-M, there will be significant changes to our organizational structure. In compliance with the Air Force-wide maintenance group realignment, the flight-line maintenance functions of both the 41st and 43rd Electronic Combat Squadrons will be consolidated into the new 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. All intermediate-level maintenance functions will remain in their current squadrons with the 355th Wing. Cooperation will be arranged through a support agreement between the two wings. There are also many functions the 355th Operations Support Squadron performs for the Compass Call mission. These functions and the flying training functions in the 355th Training Squadron will be consolidated into the new 40th Combat Operations Squadron. This new squadron will also allow Detachment 2 of the 7th Intelligence Group to realign into the ACC structure with the creation of a new flight within the 40th

Combat Operations Squadron. This group of squadrons will comprise the 55th Wing's Compass Call presence at D-M. They will all form the new 55th Electronic Combat Group of the 55th Wing. Though all these new organizations facilitate the realignment of Compass Call to the 55th Wing, little will change in our daily work here at D-M. All these people will continue to work in the same facilities they do today. Our work relationship with other organizations will remain the same.

Yet we will have new opportunities to integrate with other information operations assets, capitalizing on the integration of our mission. All of us in the Compass Call community look forward to these new opportunities, while maintaining our ties with our D-M family. During 8th Air Force's recent Information Operations Integration conference, Lt. Gen. Bruce Carlson, 8th Air Force commander, summed it up best when he said, “If two years from now we look back and all we did was successfully switch patches, we will have failed.” From that we will take our charge to use this as an opportunity to breakdown stovepipes and better integrate IO throughout the Air Force.

Final Answer — What was the most significant thing you learned from basic training?



**Airman
Keenan Modika**
612th Combat
Operations Squadron

“The most significant thing I learned was not to fold up dirty socks and put them in my wall locker.”



**Airman 1st Class
Joel Johnson**
355th Communications
Squadron

“The true measure of an individual is shown in how they respond to what they have no control over.”



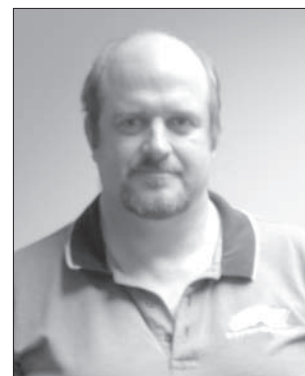
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Michael Reeves**
43rd Electronic Combat
Squadron

“I learned that much like a farm, things are laid out in squares...square meals...squared undergarments...a square must be the most precise and satisfying geometric figure.”



**Staff Sgt. Dianna
Patterson-Williams**
355th Contracting
Squadron

“I learned that you never call a female training instructor ‘Sir’.”



William Anderson
25th Operational
Weather Squadron

“I learned (25 years ago) that you can get issued a wife in basic training. I met my wife there and we have been happily married for 23 years.”



**Tech Sgt.
Michael Murphy**
355th Component
Repair Squadron

“Teamwork! That, and how to fold my underwear in little squares.”



Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda

(Above) Members of the Davis-Monthan Honor Guard present the colors during a Sept. 11 ceremony, which was one of many ceremonies honoring our military and our nation that day. The American flag was flown at half staff in remembrance as well.

Our nations military history deserves everyones' honor; Respect the uniform, salute

By Airman 1st Class Ernest Descheneaux
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

A salute means many different things to many different people. To some it just might be something that they have to do while they are in uniform: just another military custom and courtesy that they have to uphold.

I, on the other hand, think it has more meaning than that.

The Webster's Dictionary describes 'Salute' as "to give a sign of respect, courtesy, or goodwill; to honor."

I didn't look it up until one day when I was walking in the base exchange parking lot. I was approaching an officer and offered a crisp salute and a "how are you doing, sir." Not a big deal if the action was returned, but it was not. I received a simple "hey" and no salute was returned and the officer was empty handed.

Not receiving the simple courtesy upset me a little, but after I thought about it I became angry.

I don't run into many officers, but when I do, I am sure to act in an appropriate manner. Nine times out of 10 I do not know these

officers, but I do know they are wearing the uniform. For this they deserve a certain respect and courtesy, as well as them offering it in return.

I am not saluting a man I do not know, but honoring what the uniform represents. I am saluting all the men who lost their lives while wearing that uniform.

I am saluting our country and all the privileges that uniform protects. Putting on the uniform shouldn't be something taken lightly. There is meaning, tradition and honor that goes along with it. It is a symbol of our nation and everything it stands for.

So when an officer doesn't offer that respect and courtesy, I take it personally.

It was an isolated incident and certainly does not happen on a regular basis, but it does happen.

We all may have our bad days or may have more pressing matters on our minds, but it doesn't justify disrespecting the uniform and what it upholds.

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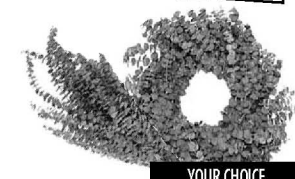
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Sonoran Spotlight

Name: Staff Sgt. Bonnie Turner

Organization: 355th Medical Operations Squadron

Duty title: NCO in charge of Life Skills Support Center

Hometown: I claim Copperas Cove, Texas

Years of service: Seven and a half

Reason for joining the Air Force: Military life is all I know. I grew up in the Army. When I got married my husband was active duty Army. My dad said he would kill me if I joined the Army, so I joined the Air Force, because it treats women a little better than the Army.

Main responsibilities: I oversee the administrative functions of the clinic. I also support Family Advocacy, Substance Abuse and Drug Testing Programs.

Best aspects of job: The people I work with. This job gets real hectic sometimes, but my co-

workers make it easier to deal with the stress.

Goals: I intend to make the Air Force a career. I want to finish my degree and possibly become an instructor (either airman leadership school or tech school).

Hobbies/outside activities: I like shopping, going to movies and spending time with family.

Favorite thing about D-M: My job and the people I work with. I wish it wasn't so hot here in the summer.

Best assignment: My first assignment was to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, which was two hours from home. My second assignment was Yokota Air Base, Japan. My daughter was born there and we were able to do a lot of traveling, even to Tokyo Disneyland.

Inspiration: My parents are truly wonderful people. They've taught and done so many things for me.

Salutes

Shortly after Tech Sgt. Jennifer Ellis, 355th Mission Support Squadron, arrived at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in the late 90's, she felt that she had missed her family life from where she was raised in Poulsbo, Wash.

In particular she missed the relationship that she had with her then 13-year-old younger sister. At that time, Jennifer decided to join the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. She felt that she had a lot to offer a child just by being there to help someone. She could offer the simple values of knowledge, friendship and being someone to talk to.

The concept of the program was easy and fun. A Big Brother or Big Sister does things with a child usually once a week for about a year.

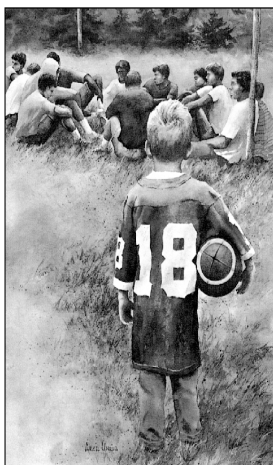
The program is flexible so Ellis could choose the times and activities she wanted to do with a child. It gave her the opportunity to choose the age, area of town and activity level of the child she wanted to be with.

For more information about the Big Brothers Big Sisters program of Tucson call 624-2447 or visit their Web-site at www.TucsonBigs.org.



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One at a time, food labels are prepared by Joe Vonglahn, 355th Services Squadron, at the dining facility to ensure quality food.



Dee Dee Valenzuela, 355th Services Squadron cooks up another omelet for the troops.

Services

Continued from Page 1

abroad is a challenge the services team has mastered and this was just another opportunity to display their expertise.

"The dining facility has a contingency plan that authorizes us to increase the number of contracted employees we have to offset deployed members," said Capt. Dawn Lancaster, 355th SVS dining facility flight chief.

However, the authorization only replaces 60 percent of the total number of members deployed.

As members entered the final months prior to the deployment, the additional contract employees were phased in. The overlap in duties helped to ensure quality training and that safety and food quality considerations were thoroughly addressed.

The shortage that impacted the dining facility also affected other services facilities, which do not benefit from a contractor employee authorization to ease deployment gaps.

As a result, the remaining military members at the dining facility were

further reduced to backfill positions in other facilities.

The result of effective management from the head contractor and facility managers allowed for the smooth transition from military to contract employees and ensured Desert Inn Dining Facility and other services facilities customers were not inconvenienced by a reduction in hours or services as well as continue preparations for the award inspection.

"We won last year [2001] and know that with the huge breadth of experience between or remaining military and our contractor team from the Tempe Center for Habilitation, we can win again this year," said 2nd Lt. Matt Mountcastle, 355th SVS food service officer.

"This year's motto is 'Davis-Monthan food service: Where the warfighter eats,' reflects the primary mission our team and our customers fulfill either here at home or on deployments," said Mountcastle. "The inspection team will be at D-M September 25 to 29 to watch our folks prove they are ACC's best."

For more information about the Desert Inn Dining Facility, please call 228-5501.



Maria Venegas, 355th Services Squadron, takes payment for "chow."

Photo Caption Contest



Winners

"Water! What water? We don't need no stinking water!"

Gary Presley

355th Operational Support Squadron

It is so hot in Arizona, rafts are known to get up and walk themselves to water.

Airman 1st Class Aaron Tissot

612th Combat Operations Squadron

"Hey Capt. Don't care if it is four days off, next time your truck breaks, we are not going to Rocky Point with you!"

William Huffman

355th Supply Squadron

What I've learned from my children

1. A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2000 square foot house four inches deep.
2. If you spray hairspray on dust bunnies and run over them with rollerblades, they can ignite.
3. A 3-year-old's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
4. If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to raise a 42 pound boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough, however, if tied to a paint can, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20-by-20 foot room.
5. You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on. When using the ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.
6. The glass in windows (even double pane) does not stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
7. When you hear the toilet flush and the words "Uh-oh," it's already too late.
8. Brake fluid mixed with bleach makes smoke, and lots of it.
9. A six-year-old can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36 year old man says they can only do it in the movies.
10. Certain lego pieces will pass through

- the digestive tract of a four-year-old.
11. Play Dough and microwave should never be used in the same sentence.
12. Super glue is forever.
13. No matter how much gelatin you put in a swimming pool you still can't walk on water.
14. Pool filters do not like gelatin.
15. VCR's do not eject peanut butter and jelly sandwiches even though TV commercials show they do.
16. Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
17. Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise when driving.
18. You probably do not want to know what that odor is.
19. Always look in the oven before you turn it on. Plastic toys do not like ovens.
20. The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earthworms dizzy.
21. It will, however, make cats dizzy.
22. Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.

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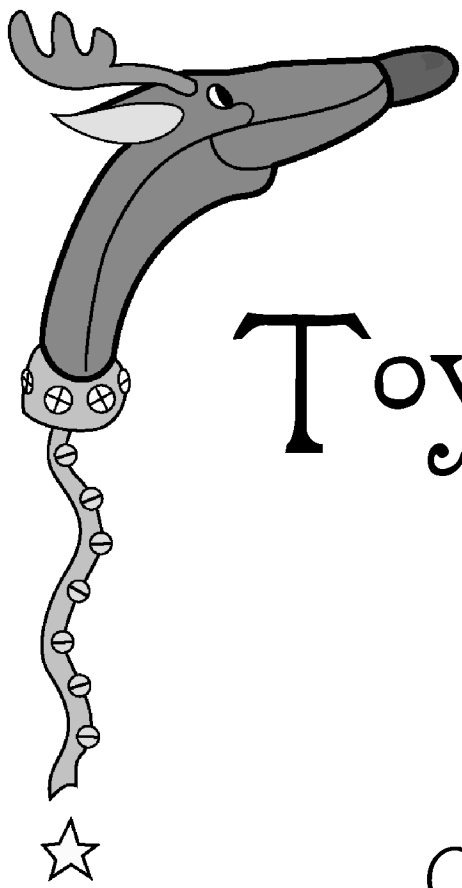
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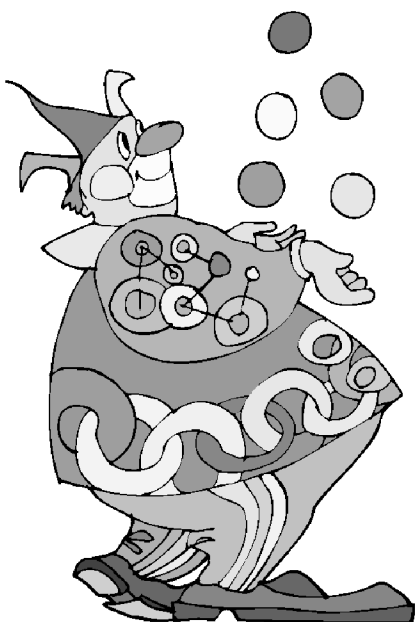
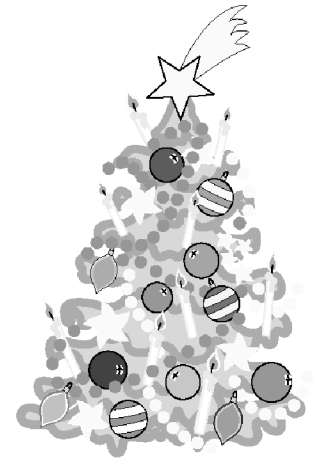


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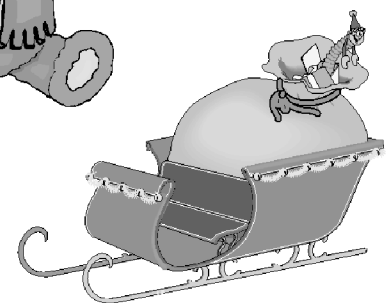
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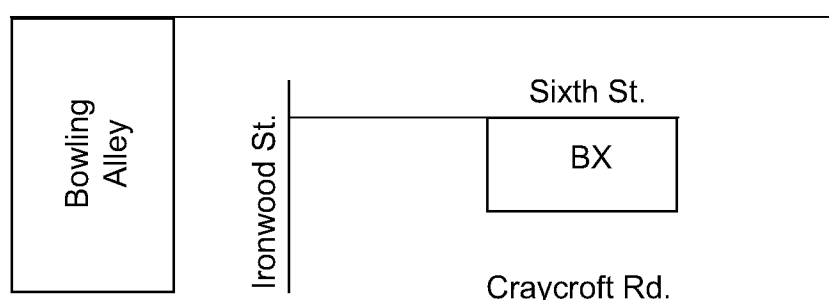


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- 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Oralia) - \$2 – New FC
- 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Body Sculpting (Jaiann) - \$2 – New FC
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner Fitness Center
- 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. - Spinner (Cor) – Haeffner
- 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – New FC
- 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner
- Tuesday**
- 8 to 9 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 - New FC
- 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC
- 10 to 11 a.m. – Kickin’ Aerobics (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC
- 11 a.m. to Noon – High/Low (Rumiko) - \$2 – New FC
- Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – New FC
- 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) - \$2 – New FC
- 5 to 5:45 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – New FC
- 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25 per month - New FC
- Wednesday**
- 7 to 8 a.m. – Stretching/Toning (Oralia) - \$2 – New FC
- 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Oralia) - \$2 – New FC
- 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC
- 11 a.m. to noon – Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 - New FC
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner
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- 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – New FC
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – New FC
- 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) – New FC
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- Thursday**
- 8 to 9 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) – \$2 - New FC
- 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC
- 10 to 11 a.m. – Kickin’ Aerobics (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC
- Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – New FC
- 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC
- 5 to 5:45 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – New FC
- 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25 per month - New FC
- Friday**
- 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC
- 11 a.m. to Noon – Yoga/Body Sculpturing (Jaiann) - \$2 - New FC
- 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC
- Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner (Cor) – Haeffner
- Noon to 1 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – New FC
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Children) – New FC
- 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC
- Saturday**
- 9 to 10 a.m. – Step Aerobics (Oralia) - \$2 – New FC
- 10 to 11 a.m. – Pilates (Rumiko) - \$2 – New FC
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) – New FC
- Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-0021 or 228-0022.

Airman sets world bench press record



Gene Bell, a master sergeant assigned to the Air Force Services Agency, bench presses at the fitness center at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. Bell recently set world and national records at a powerlifting competition.

By Richard Zowie
12th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Gene Bell recently set world and national records with a 514-pound bench press at the USA Powerlifting National Bench Press Championships in Bedford Heights, Ohio. The quarter-ton-plus lift gave Bell, a master sergeant assigned to the Air Force Services Agency, the Master’s World Bench Press and USA National record in the 198-pound division. “To be able to lift that much weight takes genetics, dedication and the ability to plan and visualize your goals,” said Bell, who has

lifted as much as 565 pounds in training sessions. With the lift, Bell placed third in the Open division and won the Masters division at the championship. He was also selected as a first alternate team member and as an assistant team coach for Team USA for the International Powerlifting Federation World Bench Press Championships, which will be held Dec. 5 to 8 in Luxembourg. Bell added the record and his win to his collection of 13 USA National powerlifting titles and 10 International Powerlifting Federation World powerlifting titles. According to Bell, in the 27 years he has been powerlifting, he has set more than 20 world records. “Setting and achieving goals of attaining world records gives me a lot of satisfaction,” Bell said. The powerlifter also said he holds the highest posted total of any powerlifter in the sport’s history in a sanctioned meet in the 181-pound division with 2,110 total pounds. This total, which he attained in 1988, consists of an 847.5-pound squat, 529.3-pound bench press and a 733.5-pound deadlift. Bell has also been inducted into the Air Force Heritage Hall of Fame and the U.S. Air Forces in Europe Sports Hall of Fame. He has been awarded Air Force Athlete of the Year, Pacific Air Command Athlete of the Year, USAFE Athlete of the Year and USPL Powerlifter of the Year.

Sports Shorts

5K Run results

Here are the results from the 5K run held Sept. 6:

Men: Jason Hoover (19:19); Arthur Ray (21:25); Rod Schroeder (23:45); Manuel Buelna (25:52)

Women: Spring Clegg (25:15); Virginia Sullivan (25:35); Lynn Farmer (26:14)

New pool hours

The pool at the new fitness center will adopt the following hours beginning Saturday:

Monday through Friday – 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 228-0022.

Golf course closure

The Blanchard Golf Course is closed beginning Monday until Oct. 4 for over seeding. The Eagles Nest will continue normal hours and the pro shop will be open daily from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NFL Sunday Ticket + Monday Night Football = Football Frenzy 2002!

Join us for Football Frenzy every Sunday and Monday all season long. Watch up to four early and four late games each Sunday with “NFL Sunday Ticket” from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Club’s Shockwave Lounge. Catch locally broadcast games too. The Frenzy continues every Monday with Monday Night Football from 5 p.m. until the game ends. Club members attending Frenzy Events can enjoy fantastic prizes including Arizona Cardinals home game tickets, Champion Jerseys, Pullovers, Travel Bags and more. There will also be drink specials and Cabana Pizza will be open for all Frenzy Events. Club members participating in Football Frenzy 2002 will have an exciting opportunity to win trips to one of these exciting events: The Dallas Cowboys vs. the San Francisco 49ers Dec. 8 in Dallas; the 2003 Super Bowl Jan. 26 in San Diego, Calif.; the 2003 Pro Bowl Game Feb. 2 in Honolulu; or an after-season trip to San Francisco to meet

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49ers receiver Terrell Owens. All trips include roundtrip airfare, hotel accommodations, local transportation, game tickets and plenty of fun.

While you at any Frenzy Event members can pick up their "Punch and Punt" Card for a chance to become a "draft pick" for a trip to the 2004 Super Bowl. Join some friends for the football excitement every week and a chance to win these great prizes

Grand Canyon Backpacking Trip - "Heads-Up"

The sign up deadline for the Oct. 23 through 27 Grand Canyon Backpacking trip will be Oct. 1. There will be pre-meetings on Oct. 9 and 17. These trips fill up fast so stop by outdoor recreation in Bldg. 4430 to sign up or for more information, call 228-4491.

Bowling center fun

The bowling center has "all you can eat" pizza bar every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for only \$4.95, includes a medium soda. Try out Cosmic Bowling for only \$10 per person every Friday & Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m., featuring karaoke.

ACC bowling tournament qualifying

Davis-Monthan will also be hosting the 2003 ACC Bowling Tournament, January 14 through 18. Anyone wishing to qualify for the ACC Tournament must be a member of one of the D-M winter leagues or another Air Force sponsored league. Off-base league participation will not qualify you for the ACC Tournament. First place prize this year will be \$1000 for both handicap and scratch teams. For more information, call 228-3461.

Fitness Factoid

Minor changes in your diet can lead to substantial health improvements. For instance, eating more high-fiber vegetables and whole grain breads can improve digestion. Skipping your daily cocktail equates to losing a pound a month. Munching a carrot a day could help lower your cancer risk. (Courtesy of Fitness and Sports Center)

Women's soccer team

The D-M Women's Soccer Team is shooting to make the fall season a success, but needs more players. Practice is Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Games are Sundays at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. For more information, call Chris Demme at 296-1097.

Coach needed

The D-M Women's Soccer Team is in search of a coach. They won this year's Spring 2002 Championship in the Tucson Women Soccer League at the recreational level. The team is currently preparing for Fall 2002 competition. Call Chris Demme at 296-1097 if interested.

Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the Youth Center. Space is limited. For fees and other information call 228-8844.

Single? Play golf?

If you are single, play golf, and are 21 or older, the Tucson Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association invites your participation. Call 798-6338 for more information, or visit them on the Web at www.tucson.singlesgolf.com.

Scoreboard

Bowling

Tuesday Early Risers (Week 1)

Team	W-L
Team 9	8-0
Hit And Miss	6-2
Alley Angels	6-2
Alley Kats	6-2
Monarchs	6-2
Aggravation	2-6
Wee Bee Bad	2-6
Sunflower Gals	2-6
Dream Catchers	2-6
Team 10	0-8

High Game (Team): Hit And Miss, 496	
High Game (Women): Sadi Croxton, 189	
High Series (Team): Hit And Miss, 1339	
High Series (Women): Sadi Croxton, 504	

Intramural (Week 2)

Team	W-L
AMARC #2	12-4
CRS	12-4
MDG	12-4
TRS	10-6
AMARC Woodmill	8-8
SVS #1	8-8
12 AF #1	8-8
SVS #2	8-8
CPTS/MSS	8-8
EMS/AMMO	6-10

43rd ECS	6-10
12 AF #2	6-10
COMM	4-12
25 OWS	4-12
High Game (Men): Bill Simonar, 267	
High Game (Women): Maureen Niska, 187	
High Series (Men): Bill Simonar, 689	
High Series (Women): Elaine Nelson, 461	

Thursday Night (Week 1)

Team	W-L
PBJs	6-2
Four Seas	6-2
Man On	6-2
PCs	6-2
Shaka	6-2
Team 3	6-2
Team 6	4-4
Ice Breakers	4-4
Mickey's Mavericks	2-6
Team 9	2-6
Mission Impossible	2-6
May Bees	2-6
No Fear	2-6
FUBAR	2-6
High Game (Team): Four Seas, 726	
High Game (Men): Les Claassen, 247	
High Game (Women): Joyce Vaughn, 215	
High Series (Team): Four Seas, 1937	
High Series (Men): Billy Davidson, 650	
High Series (Women): Joyce Vaughn, 496	

Dang Soo Do (Korean Karate)

Learn traditional martial arts as they are taught in Korea. Classes focus on practical self-defense, physical fitness, personal development, self-discipline, respect, self-confidence, and Korean language and etiquette. Classes are located in the new fitness center, and are held Monday through Friday. Classes are taught by James Pumarejo, 3rd Degree Black Belt. For more information, call 990-1144.

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Pam Golden, MD	Edward Schwager, MD
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Jennifer Hutchinson, MD	

*Some of the physicians
are featured in the photo above.*

Community Activities & Services

Hispanic Heritage Month

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, there is a luncheon today at the officer's club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Guest speaker is Raul Aguirre, an Arizona radio and television pioneer broadcaster. For more on the luncheon or other events, call Master Sgts. Rebecca Rogers at 228-2311, Nora Genao at 228-4555 or David Triana at 228-7317.

Interviewing Workshop

The Family Support Center has interviewing workshops to prepare for job interviews. The next workshops are Monday and Oct. 4 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266. For more information, call 228-5690.

Blended Families Group

The Blended Families Group meets three times: Tuesday, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Using a supportive environment, the group offers insight on step-parenting. For reservations, call 228-2104.

Heart Link Spouse Orientation

The next new Air Force spouse orientation is Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the officer's club. Spouses learn about the Air Force, base services and benefits. Fun activities, games, prizes, lunch and childcare provided. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Free membership dinner

This month's free membership dinner has been moved to Tuesday. Members will be treated to a free buffet dinner. Spouses and guests pay only \$5. No reservations required. Club dining at Davis-Monthan is open to all ranks at the officer's club.

Electrified Membership Drive

Air Force Clubs are giving away electronic entertainment equipment in their new

membership drive. New and current club members are eligible to receive gifts like MP3 players and more. To find out more, stop by or call your club at 228-3301.

Skills center art contest

The arts and crafts center is accepting contest entries for their art contest during business hours Wednesday through Sept. 28. For contest information and categories, stop by the skills center or call 228-4285.

NCO associations meeting

The NCO Associations Spanish Trail and Leroy's Auxiliary chapters meet at the Wilmot Public Library Wednesday at 7 p.m. Members past and present, as well as people wanting to learn more about the association are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Herb Rogers at 571-1012.

Stocks and Bonds: the basic truth

The Personal Financial Management Program has a class for beginners on stocks and bonds Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Rooms 266 and 267. For more information, or to sign-up, call 228-5690.

Resume writing workshop

The family support center has a resume writing workshop Oct. 1 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 266. Synopsis of resumes from start to finish. To sign-up, call 228-5690.

Pet adoption

For more information on dogs that are available for adoption call 977-8641.

Preteen Lock-in

The youth center participates in the 2002 Air Combat Command wide preteen lock-in Oct. 4 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. for ages nine to 12. There are challenges with other ACC bases with the winner receiving a free pizza party.

Sign-up at the youth center or call 228-8383.

BHA membership drive

The Black Heritage Association would like to have a primary and alternate from each base organization as a committee representative. For more information call 228-9272, 228-5461, 228-9150 or 228-7851.

Members First

Oct. 1 Air Force clubs launch a new program to provide discounts to club members on food purchases, special functions and more. For more information, call 228-3301.

Frankenstein at the Gaslight Theater

The Contracting Booster Club has an evening featuring *Frankenstein* at the Gaslight Theater Oct. 11 at 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$15. For tickets, call 228-4183 or 228-4830.

Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel, location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted, are listed below. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services, Sunday School programs, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, Youth Groups and Women's, Men's and Family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

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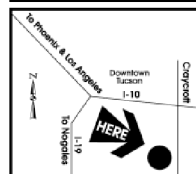
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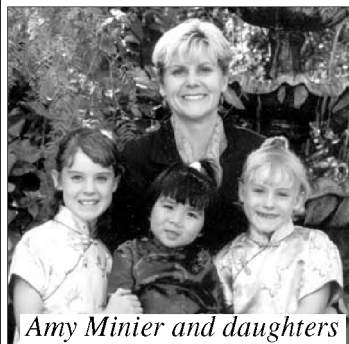
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Friday

Austin Powers in Goldmember (PG-13)
2 hours, 3 minutes

Dr. Evil escapes from a maximum-security prison and teams up with the mysterious yet peculiar Goldmember. Together they hatch a time-traveling scheme to kidnap Nigel Powers, Austin's father and England's most renowned spy. Austin is called to action



to chase the villains through time, find a way to save Nigel and stop Dr. Evil.

Saturday

Master of Disguise (PG)
1 hour, 7 minutes

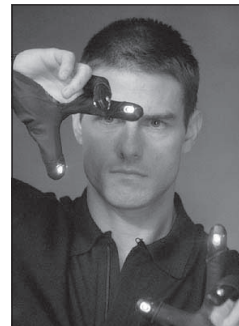


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Sunday

Minority Report (PG-13)
2 hours, 20 minutes

Minority Report is set in a 2054 Washington D.C. judicial system in which killers are arrested and convicted before they commit murder using a psychic technology. Tom Cruise plays the head of this precrime unit until he is accused of the future murder of a man he hasn't even met. He must battle the system and find out how to prevent his own crime before it is too late.



Education Services

Commissioning briefing

There is a commissioning briefing Thursday from 2 to 3 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 264. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249.

VA TOP-UP Program

Active duty members that have the MGIB can use The Veterans Affairs' Top-Up Program to cover the amount some schools charge over the new tuition assistance limits. For more information, call the educa-

tion center at 228-4813 or 228-4815.

Change to AFROTC Program

Air Force ROTC has eliminated the March Application Board for the ASCP and POC-ERP effectively immediately. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249.

Community College of the Air Force

Graduation for the CCAF is Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Officer's Club. For any questions about graduation, call 228-4249 or 228-3812.

Recreation Services

- Arts and Crafts Center**.....228-4385
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs. noon to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.
- Auto Skills Center**.....228-3614
Tues. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.
- Blanchard Golf Course**.....228-3734
Daily, sunrise to sunset
- Bowling Center**.....228-3461
Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- Cabana Pizza**.....747-3234
Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 8 p.m.
- Child Development Center**.....228-3336
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Community Center**.....228-3717
- Desert Oasis Enlisted Club**.....228-3100
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- Enlisted Club Barber Shop**.....748-8710
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- Family Child Care**.....228-2201
Mon. to Fri. 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Fitness and Sports Center**.....228-0022
Mon. - Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Haefner Fitness Center**.....228-4556
Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed holidays, down days
- Library**.....228-4381
- Lodging Reservations**.....748-1500
- Officers' Club**.....228-3301
Call for events and hours
- Officers Club Barber Shop**.....748-8968
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Outdoor Recreation, Equipment Rental and Skeet Range**.....228-3736
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to noon
- Stormy's Cyber Cafe**.....228-3717
Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tickets & Information**.....228-3700
Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Travel**.....748-1942
- Veterinarian**.....228-3529
- Youth Center**.....228-8465
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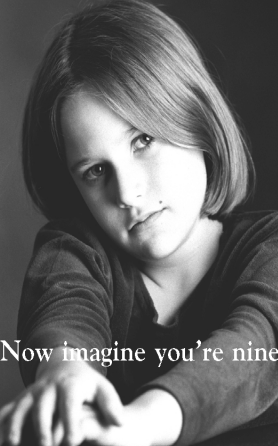
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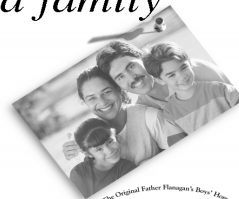
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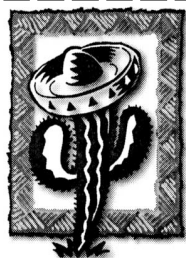
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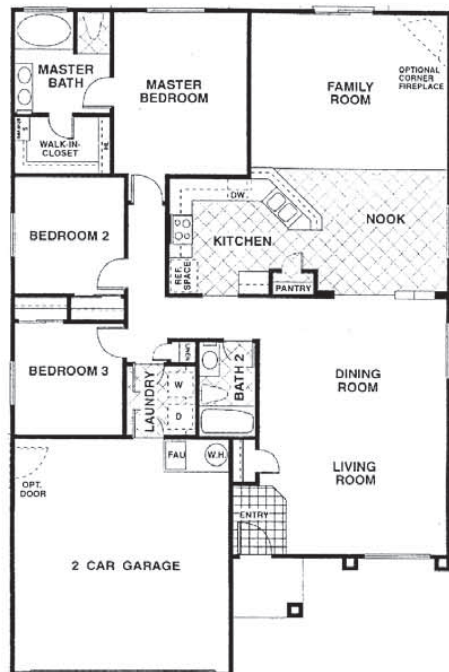
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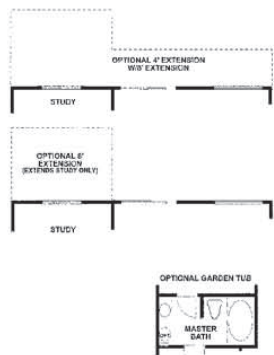
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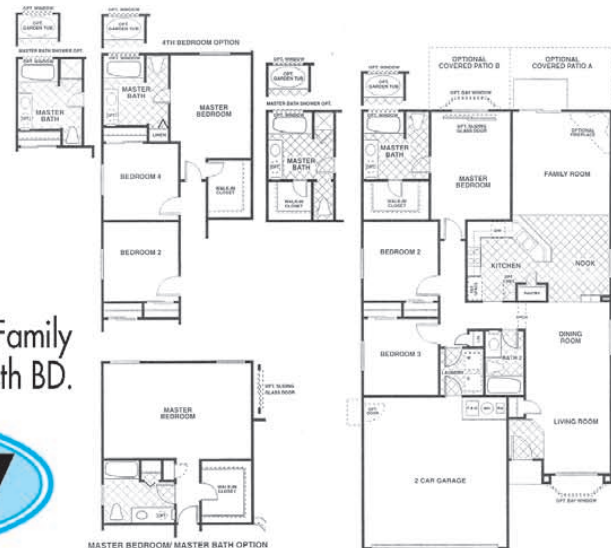
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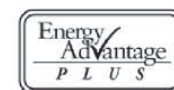
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